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Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2014 2:28 PM
To: Peters, Laura@DWR
Cc: Garrett T. Wong
Subject: Water and Energy Grant Application Comment

Dear Ms. Peters,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Water-Energy Grant Program guidelines and selection criteria. The City of Santa Monica provides water to over 90,000 residents and nearly 7,000 businesses and has a goal to achieve water self-sufficiency by the year 2020. To meet this target, respond to the region's drought emergency and achieve the City's emissions goals, the City has focused on measures in the community and in operations to reduce water, energy and emissions.

We recommend that you consider modifying Table 7. Estimates of Water Savings, Energy Savings, and GHG Emissions Reduction to include a *change* in the percentage of imported water post-project.

Santa Monica is considering a project that would substitute locally produced water for imported water in an existing distribution system. The total amount of water delivered would remain the same, but the percentage that is imported would drop. However, in Table 7 there is no blank for reporting the post-installation percentage of water that is imported. There is only one blank that asks for the pre-installation percentage of imported water. We request that you add a blank field for reporting post installation percentage of imported water. That would allow the spreadsheet to calculate the energy and carbon impact of substituting local supply for imported water.

We thank you for the opportunity to provide comment and look forward to reviewing the draft guidelines when released.

Sincerely,

Matt Henigan
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